

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] The die cast fitting 10 has a trailing end 14 adapted to be connected to flexible metallic conduit or metal clad cable, a cylindrical leading end portion 15 and a radial collar 16. The trailing end 14 can be made to connect ~~flexible metallic conduit or metal clad cable~~ various metallic conduit/cable and non-metallic cable in any desired manner and does not form a part of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] The leading end portion 15 is uniquely formed with two locking fingers 20 spaced 180° apart and tensioning fingers 21 adjacent to and on each side of each locking finger 20. As shown, the fingers 20, 21 are separated by notches 19 in the end portion 15 of the die cast fitting 10. The locking fingers 20 spread radially axially outwardly from near the outboard end of the leading end portion 15 toward the collar 16. The free ends 22 of the fingers 21 have exterior cam surfaces 23 that engage the edge of the box opening 12 when the fitting 10 is inserted into the opening. This causes the locking fingers 20 to flex radially inwardly during assembly of the fitting 10 to the junction box 11. As shown in Figs. 1 and 6, the free ends 22 of the locking fingers 20 are spaced from the face of the collar 16 so as to engage the inside surface of the box wall 13 when the fitting has been fully inserted, thereby capturing the box wall ~~against~~ between the fingers 20 and the collar 16.

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] The free ends 24 of the tensioning fingers 21 have cam surfaces 25 that engage the edge of the box opening 12 so that the fingers are flexed inwardly

during insertion of the fitting 10. The free ends 24 terminate closely adjacent the flange or collar 16, whereby the tensioning fingers do not pass completely through the opening 12 of the box wall 13. When the fitting 10 is inserted into the junction box opening with the collar 16 against the outer surface of the box wall 13, as shown in Fig. 6, the fingers 2[[2]]1 are in engagement with the edge of the opening 12. The engagement of the tensioning fingers 21 with the edge of the opening serves to provide firm contact between the fitting 10 and the box 11, as well as keeping the fitting centered in the opening.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] In use, the die cast fitting 10 has a snap-fit with the junction box 11 which is accomplished simply by pushing the leading edge 1[[4]]5 into an opening 12 of the junction box 11 which causes the fingers 20, 21 to flex inwardly. The assembly of the fitting to the junction box is facilitated by the outer cam surfaces 23, 25 of the fingers 20, 21, respectively. When the collar 16 ~~engages~~ is adjacent the outer surface of the box wall 13, the locking fingers 20 are through the opening of the box wall and engage its inner surface to prevent the fitting from being withdrawn. At the same time, the tensioning fingers 21 engage the edge of the opening 1[[3]]2.